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To: Senate Bill No. 1081

File No. 356

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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF MOTOR VEHICLES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and

2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this
4 section, "smoke" or "smoking" means the lighting or carrying of a lit
5 cigarette, cigar, pipe or similar device.

6 (b) (1) No person shall smoke in a motor vehicle, whether in motion
7 or at rest, when there is a child six years of age or under or weighing
8 less than sixty pounds and required under subsection (d) of section 14-
9 100a of the general statutes to be secured in a child restraint system in
10 such vehicle.

11 (2) A person who holds a cigarette, cigar, pipe or similar device to,
12 or in the immediate proximity of, his or her mouth while such vehicle
13 is in motion or at rest is presumed to be smoking within the meaning
14 of this section. The presumption established by this subdivision is
15 rebuttable by evidence tending to show that the person was not
16 smoking in the motor vehicle.

17 (c) From October 1, 2009, to September 30, 2010, any person who
18 violates subsection (b) of this section shall be issued a written warning
19 for a first offense and shall have committed an infraction for a second
20 or subsequent violation of subsection (b) of this section. On and after
21 October 1, 2010, any person who violates subsection (b) of this section
22 shall have committed an infraction."